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In re Application of: Schoon et al.

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and Related Methods

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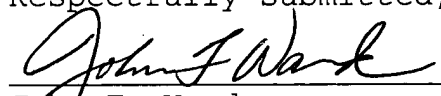
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

In response to the October 17, 2000 Office Action  
in the above-identified case, applicant respectfully  
requests the election of the invention of Group I, i.e.,  
claims 1-25, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right  
to prosecute withdrawn claims 26-30 in subsequent  
divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part  
applications.

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